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# Happenings of the Month

## ELECTION RESULTS

Recent balloting in ARRL elections has resulted in the selection of two new directors and five new vice-directors to take office January 1. **John G. Doyle, W9GPI**, was elected Director of the Central Division, first in a field of four. The tally:

Mr. Doyle	1790
Harry M. Matthews, W9UQT	580
Edmond A. Metzger, W9PRN	327
George E. Keith, W9QLZ	304

Jack, a retired automobile dealer now managing properties, was director of his division in 1949-1950, and has also served as assistant director. Active in club work, W9GPI is president of the Wisconsin Council of Radio Clubs and a director of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club. He was the general chairman of the 1948 ARRL national convention, and is a member of MARS.

The new vice-director of the New England Division, **Frank L. Baker, jr., W1ALP**, accumulated 1401 votes to defeat Roger C. Amundsen, W1HYF, with 731. Frank is an expeditor with the American Machine and Foundry Co., and he returns to the post that he held from 1951-1954. An assistant director and SCM for Eastern Massachusetts from 1941-1956, W1ALP is a past officer of the South Shore Amateur Radio Club, an EC, OBS, Radio Officer, and a member of the Greater Boston TVI Committee.

**Howard S. Pyle, W7OE**, assumes the office of vice-director, Northwestern Division, defeating the three other candidates. The results:

Mr. Pyle	896
George D. Wilson, W7HF	207
Robert R. Perkins, W7JCJ	193
Norman K. Fitz, W7BON	96

"YB" is a supervisory electronic engineer with the CAA. He is active in League affairs as an ORS and member of the AREC and A-1 Operator Club.

**P. Lanier Anderson, jr., W4MWH**, was re-elected as Director of the Roanoke Division with 776 votes to 589 for his opponent, Benj. Riley Fowler, W4RRH.

Working with him as Vice-Director will be **Thomas H. Wood, W4ANK**, who defeated Theodore P. Mathewson, W4FJ, 706 votes to 661. W4ANK is an administrative assistant in Communications at the Naval Base at Charleston. An assistant director and SCM of S. C. from 1952-1956, he has held offices in the Charleston Amateur Radio Club, and is currently president of the Naval Base Charleston Amateur Radio Club. He holds ORS and A-1 Operator Club certificates and operates in AREC and MARS.

The new Vice-Director of the Southwestern Division is **Virgil Talbott, W6GTE**, with the following score:

Mr. Talbott	913
Robert E. Hopper, W6YXU	824
Thomas H. Wells, W6EWU	317

OM Talbott is head accountant of the Rancho Los Amigos Hospital and has been secretary of the following clubs: Southeast Radio Experimental Association; Federation of Radio Clubs of the Southwest; Metropolitan Radio Club of Los Angeles; and the 50 Club of California. He is also an AREC member.

**Grady A. Payne, W5ETA**, becomes the new Director of the West Gulf Division by the following vote:

Mr. Payne	1291
John F. Skelton, W5MA	443
G. Merton Sayre, W5ZU	325

W5ETA is a division chief clerk for the Humble Pipe Line Co., and has been assistant director 1955-1956. He is currently a director of the Houston Amateur Radio Club.

Formerly vice-director from 1953-1954, **Carl C. Drumeller, W5EHC**, returns to the post after defeating Ray Birch, W5OZ, by a vote of 1232 to 802. Carl is an electronic engineer with the CAA. He has held offices in the Pikes Peak Amateur Radio Association and the Oklahoma City Amateur Radio Club, and is presently secretary-treasurer of the Aeronautical Center Amateur Radio Club. In addition to his club work, W5EHC is active as an OPS and a member of AREC and MARS.

## NEW CONELRAD RULES

Effective January 2, 1957, several new sections are to be added to the amateur rules to require observance of Conelrad procedures after that date. We publish below the complete text, for the information of amateurs. Observance can be through one of several types of automatic indicating gadgets such as have been described in *QST*'s pages (or advertised by manufacturers) the past year. Or it can be simply through checking for normal operation of broadcast stations — either continuously or on some periodic basis (but not less often than ten-minute intervals).

12.190 *Scope and Objective of CONELRAD.* Control of Electromagnetic RADiation applies to all radio stations in the Amateur Radio Service and is for the purpose of providing for the alerting and operation of radio stations in this service during periods of air attack or imminent threat thereof. The objective is to minimize the navigational aid that may be obtained by an enemy from the electromagnetic radiations emanating from radio stations in the Amateur Radio Service while simultaneously providing for a continued service under controlled conditions when such operation is essential to the public welfare.

12.191 *The CONELRAD RADIO ALERT* is the term applied to the Military Warning that an air attack is probable